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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a continued examination of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d), and request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following remarks and amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.